



Docket No. 250580US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Chiaki TANAKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/804,082

GAU: 1756

FILED: March 19, 2004

FOR: TONER AND DEVELOPER FOR ELECTROSTATIC DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION THEREOF, IMAGE FORMING PROCESS AND APPARATUS USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

Richard L. Treanor

Registration No. 36,379

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)



Form PTO 101 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 250580US0		SERIAL NO. 10/804,082	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Chiaki TANAKA, et al.			
				FILING DATE March 19, 2004		GROUP 1756	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,660,443	12/09/2003	SUGIYAMA, et al.			
	AB	6,596,449	07/22/2003	SHIMADA, et al.			
	AC	6,667,141	12/23/2003	IWAMOTO, et al.			
	AD	6,492,079	12/10/2002	SHIMADA, et al.			
	AE	6,548,216	04/15/2003	KAWAMURA, et al.			
	AF	6,544,701	04/08/2003	TADOKORO, et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AG	7-152202	06/16/1995	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AH	11-149179	06/02/1999	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AI	60-90344	05/21/1985	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AJ	64-15755	01/19/1989	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AK	2-82267	03/22/1990	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AL	3-229264	10/11/1991	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AM	3-41470	02/21/1991	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AN	11-305486	11/05/1999	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AO	62-63940	03/20/1987	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AP	2001-222138	08/17/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AQ	2931899	05/28/1999	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AR	9-251217	09/22/1997	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AS	2675948	07/18/1997	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AT	3128907	11/17/2000	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AU	7-333904	12/22/1995	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
	AV	8-12475	02/07/1996	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Form PTO 1449
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.

250580US0

SERIAL NO.

10/804,082

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT



APPLICANT

Chiaki TANAKA, et al.

FILING DATE

March 19, 2004

GROUP

1756

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,465,648	10/15/2002	TADOKORO, et al.			
	AB	6,524,761	02/25/2003	SHIMADA, et al.			
	AC	6,313,288	11/06/2001	SHIMADA, et al.			
	AD	6,303,736	10/16/2001	KAWAMURA, et al.			
	AE	6,187,494	02/13/2001	KAWAMURA, et al.			
	AF	6,172,176	01/09/2001	TANAKA, et al.			
	AG	5,976,746	11/02/1999	TANAKA, et al.			
	AH	6,194,535	02/27/2001	KATAYAMA, et al.			
	AI	6,653,037	11/25/2003	SAWADA, et al.			
	AJ	6,716,561	04/06/2004	SHIRAISHI, et al.			
	AK	6,699,632	03/02/2004	HIGUCHI, et al.			
	AL	6,593,048	07/15/2003	SASAKI, et al.			
	AM	6,733,939	05/11/2004	NANYA, et al.			
	AN						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO					
	AP					
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

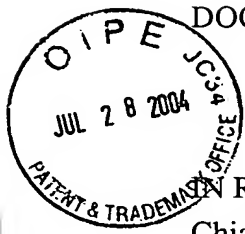
	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

DOCKET NO.: 250580US0/mtm



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

Chiaki TANAKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/804,082

GROUP:

FILED: March 19, 2004

EXAMINER:

FOR: TONER AND DEVELOPER FOR ELECTROSTATIC DEVELOPMENT,
PRODUCTION THEREOF, IMAGE FORMING PROCESS AND APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

All of the references on Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification.